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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. AMBASSADOR'S CHRISTMAS CARDS. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE  
HAS FINALLY DELIVERED CARDS. BILL EDGAR, WHO LEAVES HERE  
DECEMBER 9 FOR THE AGRICULTURE TALKS, WILL BRING THE CARDS  
WITH HIM.

2. REGARDING BERN 5464 (YOUR 17068), WE ASSUME WHAT  
LAVROV HAD IN MIND WAS AN IDEA CONSIDERED HERE UNDER THE  
PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION THAT THE CSCE FINAL ACT COULD  
CONSTITUTE THE ASSURANCES CALLED FOR IN THE TRADE ACT.  
THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT DISCUSSION OF THIS, WHICH WE  
CONSIDER A NON-STARTER. VANCE

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